

IHRSA'S Summary of Health Club Consumer Protection Laws

State	Registration	Are nonprofits excluded from statute?	maximum length of contract (months)	maximum length of financing (months)	maximum contract \$ amount	contract renewal restrictions*	Contract Cancellation cooling-off period (days)	club move (miles)	member moves (miles)	member death or disability	bond or escrow required*	pre-opening payment limitation
Alabama	yes	yes	n/a	24		no	3	5	15	yes	yes	yes
Alaska												
Arizona	no	yes	36	n/a		no	3	n/a	25	yes	no	yes
Arkansas	yes	yes	24	25		yes	3	n/a	50	yes	no	no
California	no	no	36	36	\$3,000	no	3	n/a	25	yes	no	no
Colorado	no	yes	24/36	24/36		yes	3	5	n/a	yes	yes	yes
Connecticut	yes	yes	24	12		yes	3	n/a	25	yes	yes	no
Delaware	yes	yes	36	n/a		yes	3	15	n/a	no	yes	yes
D.C.	yes	yes	n/a	n/a		yes	15	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	yes
Florida	yes	yes	36	n/a		yes	3	5	n/a	yes	yes	yes
Georgia	yes	yes	36	n/a		yes	7	10	n/a	yes	no	no
Hawaii	no	yes	36	n/z		yes	5	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	yes
Idaho												
Illinois	no	yes	24	36	\$2,500	yes	3	n/a	25	yes	yes	yes
Indiana	no	yes	36	36		yes	3	5	n/a	yes	yes	yes
Iowa	no	yes	36	n/a		yes	3	n/a	n/a	no	yes	yes
Kansas												
Kentucky	yes	yes	36	36		no	3	5	25	yes	yes	yes
Louisiana	no	yes	36	n/a		no	3	10	n/a	no	yes	yes
Maine												
Maryland	yes	yes	n/a	36		yes	3	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	yes
Massachusetts	no	no	36	37		yes	3	n/a	25	yes	yes	no
Michigan												
Minnesota	yes	yes	18	n/a		no	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	yes
Mississippi	yes	yes	36	n/a		no	5	n/a	n/a	yes	yes	yes
Missouri	yes	yes	36	n/a		no	3	10	n/a	yes	yes	yes

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